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**OUR BULBS ARE ALL
LARGE SIZE AND TOP QUALITY**

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GIFTS

CHRISTMAS is coming! Let us do your shopping for you. A "green thumber" is always delighted with a gift for the garden. Send us your own personal card, or we will send "Christmas Greetings", and ship the bulbs at the proper planting time.

Don't forget **Birthdays** and
Special Occasions, too!

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SHIPMENTS

GLADIOLUS—December 1st to June 1st.

BEGONIAS—February 1st to April 1st.

DAHLIAS—February 15th to May 1st.

BEARDED IRIS—June 1st to October 1st.

DAFFODILS and DUTCH IRIS and RANUNCULUS—
September 15th to January 1st.

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POSTAGE AND SALES TAX

POSTAGE—Add 10% to cover extra postage for shipments to all points east of the Rocky Mountains. Postage will be prepaid on shipments west of the Rocky Mountains.

SALES TAX—Add 3% California Sales Tax to all orders to be delivered in California.

GLADIOLUS

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

ABU HASSAN, Handsome deep violet blue. Buds are almost black.

BLACK OPAL, Lustrous dark red self.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, Beautiful clear lavender, with darker lines in throat.

FLORENCE NIGHTENGAL, One of the finest white. Large well placed pure white blooms, on long straight flower head.

LEADING LADY, Tall soft creamy white. Many open blooms on long flower head.

PICARDY, Most widely known of all gladiolus. Not new, but still one of the best salmon pinks.

PURPLE SUPREME, Rich deep purple self, with a silken sheen.

RED CHARM, Bright crimson red self. Long flower head with many open blooms. One of the best reds.

VALERIA, Unusual shade of light red, with a suggestion of pink. Splendid cut flower.

Any of the above nine varieties; 3 of one kind for 35;

12 of one kind for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.75

EVANGELINE, One of the best light pink. Large blooms slightly ruffled. Long spike, many open blooms.

FRIENDSHIP, Early blooming frosty pink, shading to waxy white throat. Heavily ruffled wide open florets.

GOLD, Perfectly formed deep yellow self. Ruffled florets. Buds open to the tip when cut.

GREEN LIGHT, Chartreuse (greenish yellow). Especially popular for flower arrangements.

MRS. R. G. ERRY, —Stunning deep red from Australia. Long spike many large blooms open at one time.

NOWETA ROSE, Sparkling lavender rose of exceptional size and beauty. Long flower head. Opens 10 to 12 well placed blooms. Extremely popular.

ORANGE GOLD, Rich deep orange with golden throat. Much in demand.

PATROL, Blending of apricot and light orange, with yellow throat. Consistent prize winner at shows.

RAVEL, One of the best light blues. Large blooms, strong grower. Very popular.

SPIC AND SPAN, Gracefully ruffled deep pink. Opens up to ten blooms at one time. Fine cut flower.

SPOTLIGHT, Very popular yellow with prominent red blotch in throat. Long flower head, vigorous grower.

STRAWBERRY PEACH, Beautifully ruffled orange pink, with soft scarlet blotch and feathering in throat. Salbach introduction. Fine cut flower.

Any of the above twelve varieties;

3 of one kind 40c; 12 of one kind for \$1.35, 50 for \$5.00

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

ANDRENA, Delicate pastel pink with yellow throat. Nicely ruffled petals with a satiny sheen.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

EDGEWOOD, Tall medium rose with rose lavender feathering. Slightly ruffled bloms on 20-bud spike. Fine cut flower.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c

FRANCESCA, Light lavender pink with cream throat. Beautifully ruffled.

Each 25c; 3 for 65c

JULIA MAE, Soft pale rose that will open eight large florets at one time. Excellant cut flower.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c

KAREN, Clear medium majenta with large sulpher yellow throat. Large blooms of firm substance. A favorite with the women.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

PINK DIAMOND, A beautiful new pink. Tall grower, long flower head and many heavily ruffled blooms open at one time.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

POINSETTIA, Slightly ruffled blooms of bright scarlet red. Eight to ten open at one time. One of the best red.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c

ROSITA, Grand rose of distinctive shade, with small darker blotch and narrow white line around all petals. Beautiful and distinct.

Each 25c; 3 for 65c

RUFFLED EBONY, Very beautiful deep black red of distinctive form, and rich sheen. One of the most beautiful glad in this color.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

SNOWDRIFT, A beautiful snowy white. Opens 10 large florets at one time. Winner of many first prizes at shows.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

SPARKLING EYES, Large white with purple blotch in throat. Ruffled and rolled back petals. Tall plant with many open blooms.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c

TRAVELER, Light rose pink with deeper throat. Tall strong grower with 22 to 24 buds, and opens 10 to 12 at a time. Somewhat ruffled. Highly recommended.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

TYRONE, Clear orchid lavender with white throat. Long flower head, perfect placement. Stands adverse weather. Near the top in the lavender class.

Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

RAINBOW COLOR MIXTURE

Made up of a mixture of named varieties. 50 for \$4.75.

LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

ANNA BENEDICT, (Decorative) Glowing deep maroon, that is in a class by itself.

BELLEGOS GLORY, (Decorative), Striking colors of deep red, edged gold. Medium size blooms on good straight stems.

BERGER'S MASTERPIECE, (Incurved cactus), Lovely large soft pink. Perfectly formed blooms on tall stems. A top ranking dahlia.

CHAPEAU PALLADIA ITALIA, (Decorative). Large clear apricot tipped white.

CLARA CARDER (Decorative). Very large blooms in deep rose pink. Many 12 inch blooms.

CLARA CLEMMENS — Medium size red ball dahlia, tipped white.

COMMERCIAL PINK, (Decorative). Beautiful clear pink of graceful form and firm substance. Medium size blooms on tall straight stems. Outlasts any dahlia we have ever grown, when cut. Salbach introduction.

DARCEY SAINSBURY, (Decorative). Clear frosty white of perfect form. Large blooms on tall straight stems. Good growing habits and free bloomer.

JANE COWL, (Decorative). Large superb golden orange, blending to apricot at the center.

MAYOR OTIS, (Decorative). Blooms of immense size in bright apricot, shading to orange brown center. One of the largest of all dahlias.

NAGLE'S PERFECTION, (Straight cactus). Good size blooms of soft salmon pink, shading to sulphur yellow center. Tall plants, strong stems.

NORTHIAM, (Cactus). Attractive blooms in bright fuschia rose, produced in great abundance on medium tall plants. Fine seed parent.

PASADENA, (Decorative). Large blooms of clear rose pink. Strong straight stems. Vigorous grower and free bloomer.

SATAN, (Semi-cactus). Very large bright peach red self. Unusual form, the petals being somewhat waved.

WILLIAM ROPKE, (Semi-cactus). Sparkling orange shading to yellow at end of petals. Blooms produced in great profusion, on medium tall plants.

YELLOW SPIRAL, (Semi-cactus). Fascinating clear yellow of large size and pleasing form. Petals are artistic in form and arrangement. Very attractive in the garden. Blooms long lasting when cut.

Any of the above \$1.25 each.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

DELICACY, (incurved cactus). Large blooms in delicate shades of shrimp pink shading to fawn center. Very attractive.

FERNIE'S TRIUMPH, (Semi-cactus). Large glowing orange red self, that is very outstanding in the garden. Tall straight stems. Very free bloomer.

LEIDEN'S ATTRACTION, (Incurved cactus). Very attractive large clear soft pink, shading to light yellow center. Beautifully formed blooms on tall straight stems.

PHENOMENON, (Incurved cactus). Large soft rosy purple shading to creamy white center. Petals twisted and lacinated. Very attractive.

Any of these four \$1.50 each.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

	Each
ARABESKE (Cactus) Small lemon yellow	\$.75
ELIZABETH PAPE (Cactus) soft pink with cream center75
MINNETT (Decorative) Bright rose pink. Fine cut flower	1.00
LITTLE DARLING (Cactus) Pink with yellow center	1.00
PASSEPARTOUT (Decorative) Brilliant red. Fine cut flower.	1.00
SALBACH'S ORANGE , (Cactus) Bright orange	1.00
VERA (Cactus) Soft rose pink self	1.00
WHITE FAWN (Ball dahlia) Snow white . . . Free bloomer. Good cut flower	1.00

POM PON DAHLIAS

AMBER QUEEN, rich amber

BETTY ANN, true pink

HELEN ANITA, Soft pink with white center

JOE FETTE, White

MINNIE MELLIS, Soft purple with white undertone

PRIDE, Deep red

RED WARRIOR, Brilliant crimson

TAKA'S PURPLE, Purple

YELLOW GEM, Yellow

Any of the above Pom Pon dahlias: Each 65c;
10 for \$5.00

DAHLIA SEED

Plants from dahlia seed will bloom the first year and produce tubers that can be grown the next season.

Customers write to us each year, telling us what a thrill they get out watching these come into bloom. Some of these have been outstanding enough to be named and introduced as new varieties.

LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA SEED, Gathered from the finest varieties and best seed parents. **Packets 50 seed \$1.50, packet 100 seeds \$2.50.**

MINATURE DAHLIA SEED, Minature dahlias are from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter and are mostly from cactus type. **Packet 100 seeds** **25c**

DWARF BEDDING DAHLIA SEED, Colorful semi-double flowers in shades of pink, rose, red, yellow and apricot. Plants are from 12 to 20 inches tall and produce blooms in abundance. Ideal for bedding and mass effect. **Packet 100 seeds or more** **25c**

RANUNCULUS

Planted in the fall they will produce an abundance of blooms from an inch to 1½ inches in diameter in shades of pink, yellow, red, orange and white, in early spring. Fine cut flowers. In mild climate the bulbs can be left in the ground for several years. Top size, One inch and over in assorted colors **\$1.50 per doz;**
100 for **\$12.50**

HANGING BASKET—TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

BRIDAL VEIL, Lovely ruffled pure white. Produces an abundance of double blooms on decorative pendant stems. **Large bulbs each \$1.50; Medium size \$1.00**
LINDA, A new ruffled clear pink of exceptional beauty. **Good size bulbs, each** **\$1.50**

DUTCH IRIS

BLUE HORIZON, Big violet blue. Late. **3 for 35c;**
12 for **\$1.25**
BLUE RIBBON, Very fine large clear blue. **3 for 50c**
12 for **\$1.65**
BRONZE BEAUTY, Brown and blue blend. **3 for 50c**
12 for **\$1.65**
KING MAUVE, Soft mauve with yellow lip. **3 for 50c**
12 for **\$1.65**
LE MOGOL, Chocolate with yellow markings. **3 for 50c**
12 for **\$1.65**
LEMON QUEEN, Large lemon yellow. **3 for 50c**
12 for **\$1.65**
ORANGE KING, Brilliant deep orange, each 40c;
3 for **\$1.00**
PRINCES IRENE, White standards, orange falls. **3 for 60c**
12 for **\$2.00**

AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN

Unusually fine white sweet corn, that has become very popular. Generous producer of large ears of sweet nutty flavor. Long lasting, still edible when the husks begin to dry. **Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00**

COLORS BROOM SEED

Shrubs that grow from 6 to 8 ft. high, and are literally covered with small pea-shaped blooms in red, pink, gold, apricot and rose shades. Can be grown on the Pacific Coast and where winters are not too severe. **Pkt., 100 seeds 50c**

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